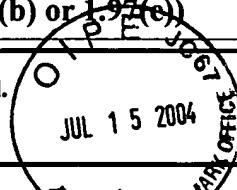


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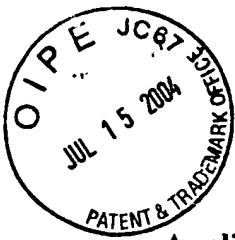
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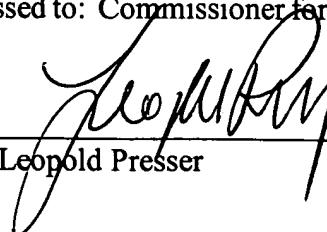
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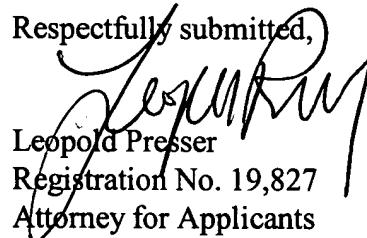

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The references were cited in the International Search Report of a corresponding International PCT Application. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited non-U.S. references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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